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Applicant: Henry Alexander, et al.
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Title: Method and Means for the Determination of Defined States or
Modifications in the Mucus of the Uterus or in the Epithelium of Other
Organs
Examiner: Changhwa J. Cheu
Art Unit: 1641

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AMENDMENT RE SEQUENCE LISTING

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed 6/13/08, applicant herewith submits substitute CRF and substitute paper copy of the sequence listing; the errors pointed out in the Notice have been corrected (in lines <213> “artificial” has been changed to “artificial sequence”; “human” has been changed to “homo sapiens”; in sequence 11, the empty line has been removed and the numbering has been corrected).

Pursuant to CFR 1.821-1.825, it is herewith stated that the paper copy of the sequence listing is the same as the CRF of the sequence listing filed concurrently. It is herewith stated that no new matter has been entered.

Entry of the paper copy of the sequence listing as filed herewith into the specification is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted on June 25, 2008

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- ☒ 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
- ☐ 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
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